

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
AUG 26 2010

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that I am transmitting this correspondence to the Commissioner for Patents at the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telephone facsimile to telephone number (571) 273-8300 on Aug 26, 2010.

By: J. Michael Neary - Aug. 26 2010  
J. Michael Neary Date: Aug 26, 2010

Inventor(s): Gerald J. Julien )  
Serial No.: 10/505,356 ) Group A.U. 3618  
Filing Date: August 19, 2004 ) Examiner: John Daniel Walters  
Title: Nitinol Ice Blades )

## Response under Rule 111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Aug 26, 2010

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 27, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-captioned Application be amended as follows and reconsidered as amended in light of the following remarks:

Please add new claim 21 and reconsider all claims as follows: